## DISEASE LURKS IN CHEAP DRINKS.

Use of Second Hand Corks Visited the Glen Island Hotel a Menace to the Lives of Thousands.

Process of Bottling Believed to Whereabouts Still a Mystery Infect the Liquid with Deadly Germs.

DANGER IN STREET STANDS.

Attention of the Health Board Called to the Matter, but the Chemist is Said to Have Been Deceived by Bottlers.

all the same to the scavenger. All he seeks st is the filling of his pall with corks whether in they be black with dirt or of the cleaner variety. For a pullful he receives from at 30 cents. The purchaser is some East Side cork dealer, who washes them land over with muriatic acid and brightens their room appearance. Then he in turn sells the corks to second class bottlers for from 10 to 12 cents a gross.

These bottlers may be found in great number in the thickly populated districts description of the missing broker, and if the basements and cellars are damp and althy. Then certain bottlers have their leg on the same floor, in the same where the bottling is done, in where the bottling is done, in where the bottled in these places is kind sold in many of the low class ins, cheap groceries and at the street is, so numerous on the East Side of The soda water is sold for a cent a or bottle. Its varied coloring is due to use of analine. The manufacturer on an average five pounds of sugar, to a gallon of syrup. Often glucose is instead, although sacchafthe is comint favor as a cheap substitute for into favor as a cheap substitute for intelligence.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 22.—The National NEW PARK FOR THE EAST SIDE. Transit Oil Company, which recently secured a \$50,000 franchise from the City Board of Street Opening Will Authorize Pur-Council free, was beaten Friday in the first point of the struggle against indignant property owners for possession of the city property owners for possession of the city streets in which the company wish to lay

## SLENDER CLEWS

in Company with a Friend?

GATHERED BY SCAVENGERS. TRAIL LEADS NOWHERE,

That Baffles the Skill of Detectives.

Some slender clews feaching the move-ments of John Smith Rice, the missing wealthy Wall Street broker, have been ata matter of mystery to-day as it was two weeks ago. Skilled detectives have traced his move-

ments during the entire day of May 4, the day he left his invalid wife at his Summer as second hand corks, are said, on good authat he would return on the 3 o'clock of thority, to contain disease germs. These train. They have verified the assertion of thority, to contain disease germs. These train. They have verified the assertion of cocks are used extensively in the poorer Real Estate Broker McLean that he saw districts of the city, and the Board of Real Estate Broker McLean that he saw Mr. Rice walking down Cortiandt street Health has been criticised for not making a thorough investigation of the evil.

Most of the second hand corks are gathered in various parts of the city by streets, remember distinctly seeing two seavengers. It makes no difference to the seavenger how vile the suct may be where suit case and answered the description of cavenger how vile the spot may be where suit case and answered the description of the cork is found. It may come out of a cosspool or sewer, from a garbage heap, afternoon of that day. The companion of the day. The companion of the man with the dress suit case was an ash barrel or barroom sweepings. It's young, slender, well dressed and had a

the city. Many of their shops are lo- able to trace the man who answers the cated in basements or cellars. Some of description of the missing broker, and if

there the matter was dropped. It is all leged that a chemist of the Health Department was sent to several of the bothers, but that he was deceived by having shown to him bottles that had been filed by first-class houses.

"The evil is not overstated," said a representative of G. B. Sceley's Son, bottler, in West Fifteenth street. "The Health Board pould easily secure plenty of evidence if it tried the least bit. Let it send one of its inspectors to the cellars where this stuff is hattled, and let him make a thorough test of the corks he finds there. He will find if he heast bit, Let it send one of its inspectors to the cellars where this stuff is hattled, and let him make a thorough test of the corks he finds there. He will find in the hope of gaining some information of his whereabouts. And if he is still missing on June 4 I shall apply to the courts for an order to open his safety deposit vault and see if we can discover anything locked up there which might give a courts for an order to open his safety deposit vault and see if we can discover anything locked up there which might give a courts for an order to open his safety deposit vault and see if we can discover anything locked up there which might give a courts for an order to open his safety deposit vault and see if we can discover anything locked up there which might give a courts for an order to open his safety deposit vault and see if we can discover anything locked up there which might give a courts for an order to open his safety deposit vault and see if we can discover anything locked up there which might give a court of the hard been missing a full four weeks, necording to law."

Before John Smith Rice, jumped off a Roosevelt street ferry boat and was drowned in Sant River. His body has not been found. "If I hear nothing of my brother by the first of next week." said Mr. C. Murray Rice yesterday, "I shall oner a large reward in the hope of gaining some information of his whereabouts. And if he is still missing on June 4 I shall apply to the courts

bil pipes.

Thursday night a gang of Italians began tion which the Civil Service Commissioner

Thursday night a gang of Italians began to excavate en the meadows, near the Elizabethport depot, just outside of the city line. They worked all night white two handred men stood guard to see that they did not tear up any streets.

Early Friday morning a representative of the oil company called on N. K. Thompson, the Street Commissioner, and asked him for a permit to open the street, showing alms at the thine the receipt of City Clerk Manning for the \$10,000 bond filed yeater have.

Addison Smith, City Attorney, advised the Street Commissioner not to grant the permit and the other company produced a license signed by Mayor Rankin thing finem authority to open any street.

Mayor Rankin being out of town, the oil men sought Alderman P. J. Ryan, acting Mayor. Mr. Ryan refused to issue any layense until he falled the matter before the Dommon Council.

The oil men then doubled their working force and soon reached Pine street. By that time an angay crowd of citizens was on the spot and threats of a ducking in the bay were many. Just at that juncture a platoon of police arrived and ordered the diggers not to touch the street. By that time an angay crowd of citizens was on the spot and threats of a ducking in the bay were many. Just at that juncture a platoon of police arrived and ordered the diggers not to touch the street. The coll men then took their force south of the city mar the Baltimone and Ohlo Ralirond bridge and set them to work on the other end of the proposed route.

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The council Chamber in the City Hall was going to be done in the matter by the Common Council. President P. J. Ryan amounced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of taking definite action on the ranks.

After considerable skirmishing by both parties the resolution which passed Trees day was rescinded and Councillum Roule and the call and councillum for the control of the contr

Plain facts plainly stated. Private considerable skirmishing by both the resolution which passed Tuest rescinded and Councilman Fortil a resolution revoking all comparated to the oil company and a recounting of Messes Ford, a. Brady, Oakes and Engel, was 1 by President Ryan. It was left that to report next week as to what done.

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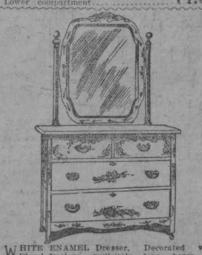














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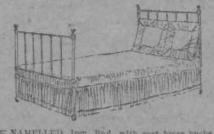
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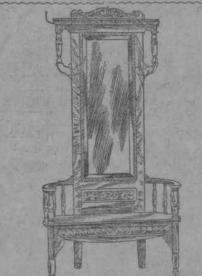


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